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For: A METHOD FOR CREATING SITES, A METHOD FOR EDITING SITES, SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING THESE METHODS AND USE OF SUCH SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents March 21, 2001
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises also allocating a so-called short name related to a certain site having been created and said short name identifying a certain site having been created, said short name being linked to a key string from the key repository, when the site is purchased by a third specific user.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises also inserting into the user interface a password relating the serial number to both the second specific user, alternatively the fourth specific user, and the third specific user, said password limiting the possibility of editing the sites.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises inserting data related to the fourth specific user, said fourth specific at least being a supplier of rights for using the software program, alternatively being a supplier of the software program itself.

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises inserting data related to the design of the site, said data being specified by the supplier depending on the wishes and demands of the third specific user having purchased at least the right to use the software programs for editing of sites.

11. (Amended) A first system for performing the initial method according to claim 1,

said system comprising a means such as a server being situated at a second specific user such as a hosting partner and capable of storing electronic data,

said means having stored a software program for creating of sites, said software program having been received from a first specific user being a developer of software programs,

 said means having stored data related to a third specific user being a user wanting to establish sites of his own, said data having been received from the first specific user, i.e. the software developer, or from a fourth specific user being a supplier of the software program or of at least rights for using the software program,

 said second specific user such as the hosting partner inserting the data into the software program in order to establish access for the third specific user to the sites stored on the means for data storage,

 and said access being limited by an electronic so-called key string having been given by the first specific user to the second specific user after correlation between the data stored related to the third specific user and the purchase by the user, respectively.

21. (Amended) Method according to claim 18 where the content of the modules is known only to the third specific user, and where the third specific user is the only user having access to edit the content of the modules.

22. (Amended) Method according to claim 18 where the number of modules that the third specific user may choose among are a certain maximum numbers and that the modules chose are the active modules and that the modules not chosen are the dormant modules and where the dormant modules may be altered to active modules by communicating text and/or picture features to the dormant modules.

23. (Amended) Method according to claim 18 where the content of the modules is changed by changing a number of templates that constitute the modules and that each template is changed by inserting text and/or picture features in certain parts of the templates.

24. (Amended) A subsequent system for performing the method according to claim 14,

said system comprising at least one means for storing data electronically such as a data storage means in a computer environment and comprising

a number of modules being stored on a data storage means said modules constituting sites and said system comprising at least one browser having a connection to the data storage means,

a number of public users being able to utilize the browser, and a number of specific users also being able to utilize the browser, and

where the public users are able to only view the sites on the data storage means via the browser, and where the specific users are able to both view and write to the sites via the browser.

27. (Amended) A system according to claim 24 where each of the modules consist of a number of templates, and where editing of the sites may be effected by changing the templates.

29. (Amended) A system according to claim 24 where a first specific user is a software developer, a second specific user is a hosting partner, a third specific user is a sites proprietor, and a public user is a person to view the sites.

31. (Amended) Use of a system according to claim 24, where the third specific user in order to edit the sites stored on the data storage means uses a browser to access the data storage means located at the second specific user, and where the second specific user in order to edit the sites uses a software program received from the first specific user by applying the software program into the data storage means.

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 1-5]claim 1, wherein the method comprises also allocating a so-called short name related to a certain site having been created and said short name identifying a certain site having been created, said short name being linked to a key string from the key repository, when the site is purchased by a third specific user.

8. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 1-7]claim 1, wherein the method comprises also inserting into the user interface a password relating the serial number to both the second specific user, alternatively the fourth specific user, and the third specific user, said password limiting the possibility of editing the sites.

9. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 1-8]claim 1, wherein the method comprises inserting data related to the fourth specific user, said fourth specific at least being a supplier of rights for using the software program, alternatively being a supplier of the software program itself.

10. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims]claim 1, wherein the method comprises inserting data related to the design of the site, said data being specified by the supplier depending on the wishes and demands of the third specific user having purchased at least the right to use the software programs for editing of sites.

11. (Amended) A first system for performing the initial method according to claim 1[-10],

 said system comprising a means such as a server being situated at a second specific user such as a hosting partner and capable of storing electronic data,

 said means having stored a software program for creating of sites, said software program having been received from a first specific user being a developer of software programs,

 said means having stored data related to a third specific user being a user wanting to establish sites of his own, said data having been received from the first specific user, i.e. the software developer, or from a fourth specific user being a supplier of the software program or of at least rights for using the software program,

 said second specific user such as the hosting partner inserting the data into the software program in order to establish

access for the third specific user to the sites stored on the means for data storage,

and said access being limited by an electronic so-called key string having been given by the first specific user to the second specific user after correlation between the data stored related to the third specific user and the purchase by the user, respectively.

21. (Amended) Method according to [any of claims 18-20]claim 18 where the content of the modules is known only to the third specific user, and where the third specific user is the only user having access to edit the content of the modules.

22. (Amended) Method according to [any of claims 18-21]claim 18 where the number of modules that the third specific user may choose among are a certain maximum numbers and that the modules chose are the active modules and that the modules not chosen are the dormant modules and where the dormant modules may be altered to active modules by communicating text and/or picture features to the dormant modules.

23. (Amended) Method according to [any of claims 18-22]claim 18 where the content of the modules is changed by changing a number of templates that constitute the modules and that each template is changed by inserting text and/or picture features in certain parts of the templates.

24. (Amended) A subsequent system for performing the method according to [any of claims 14-23]claim 14,

 said system comprising at least one means for storing data electronically such as a data storage means in a computer environment and comprising

 a number of modules being stored on a data storage means said modules constituting sites and said system comprising at least one browser having a connection to the data storage means,

 a number of public users being able to utilize the browser, and a number of specific users also being able to utilize the browser, and

 where the public users are able to only view the sites on the data storage means via the browser, and where the specific users are able to both view and write to the sites via the browser.

27. (Amended) A system according to [any of claims 24-26]claim 24 where each of the modules consist of a number of templates, and where editing of the sites may be effected by changing the templates.

29. (Amended) A system according to [any of claims 24-28]claim 24 where a first specific user is a software developer, a second specific user is a hosting partner, a third specific user is a sites proprietor, and a public user is a person to view the sites.

31. (Amended) Use of a system according to [any of claims 24-30]claim 24, where the third specific user in order to edit the sites stored on the data storage means uses a browser to access the data storage means located at the second specific user, and where the second specific user in order to edit the sites uses a software program received from the first specific user by applying the software program into the data storage means.